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McGrath To Speak On Downtown Arena at September Meeting

Dorn McGrath, professor of Urban and Regional Planning, The George Washington University, will speak at the September FBA meeting about the proposed downtown arena. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 26, at St. Paul's Parish Hall, 2430 K Street, N.W., at 7:30 p.m.

McGrath has been active in the planning aspects of the area for many years, serving since 1987 as chairman of the prestigious Committee of 100 on the Federal City.

Other planning groups in which he participates are the Steering Committee for Growth and Transportation Project of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, the D.C. Zoning Commission Task Force on Zoning Policy and Procedures, and the Anacostia Coordinating Council. He has also worked, advised, lectured and written on an extensive list of urban planning subjects in the U.S. and abroad.

Please join us to hear this recognized expert on the arena, a subject of great interest to us as citizens of D.C.

New Board Elected in June

At the June, 1995 meeting, new officers and Board Members were elected, and following is the list and information about them. Elected president was **Ellie Becker**, editor of the *Foggy Bottom News* and longtime FBA Board member. Ellie owns a house on Eye Street, and works for the Non-prescription Drug Manufacturers Association. This is her second time as FBA president, she has held all the other posts as well (except Membership Director), and has been editor or otherwise involved with the *News* for many years. Other activities are reading for the

Washington Volunteer Readers for the Blind and at Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown. Another of her special interests is organizing Foggy Bottom apartment building collection of grocery receipts for our local schools.

Chris Lamb, who served as FBA president for three years and earlier as its treasurer, was elected vice president. Chris and his wife Mary own a home on 25th Street, after residing in the Savoy on L Street for some years. He also served as ANC Commissioner for that Single Member District, resigning when he moved to his new home. Currently a vice president of the American Red Cross, he is active in the Second District Police Citizens Advisory Council, serving as its president, and as a member of the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Court.

The new secretary is **Ilona Melstrads**, who lives in the Jefferson House on 24th Street.

Ilona was born in Latvia and was educated at Radcliffe and GWU, and now is manager of insurance for a Defense Department and U.N. contractor. In addition to her participation in her condo association and the Quota Club of Arlington which raises funds for the hearing-impaired, special interests are Hegel's philosophy and Jewish mysticism.

Re-elected as treasurer was **Hugh Grindstaff**, who has lived in the 2400 block of K Street since 1982. A native of Spruce Pine, North Carolina, (he did not reveal its population), he attended the University of Maryland and is payroll manager for the National Geographic Society at 17th & M Streets. He likes biking, and participates in the D.C. Republican Committee and the International Policy Institute.

Matthew Hall is the FBA's membership director, hails from Portland, Oregon, and attended

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Update

PUD Regulations. In July, Barbara Kahlow submitted written comments to the D.C. Zoning Commission on its proposal on Planned Unit Developments (PUDs). The comments, reiterating her testimony in December on behalf of the FBA, addressed proposed changes to the time limits and permissive qualification for PUDs. Later that month she testified on behalf of the FBA on the proposed housing linkage provisions. An important amendment, authored by Kahlow and introduced by Ward 2 Councilmember Jack Evans, specifies that in Ward 2 "a substantial part of the amenities provided in proposed (PUDs) shall accrue to the community in which the PUD would have an impact."

On August 31, 1995, at the request of the Zoning Commission, Kahlow, as an individual, submitted further legislative history and regulatory analysis for the Commission in its consideration of both of these zoning cases.

Whitehurst Freeway. It has been reported that construction on the east and west ends of the Whitehurst Freeway might begin as early as November, and the project is expected to take about 18 months. This and several other projects have begun following passage of legislation

allowing the D.C. government to use federal highway grant money prior to providing the required matching funds. Foggy Bottom/West End will be affected, as the work to be done involves the area from Thomas Jefferson Street to 25th Street. At the other end, work will center around the Key Bridge area.

*Historical Note

With this issue we make a needed correction in the *News'* volume number. Last year we discovered that the paper was 37 years old, not 40 as indicated by "Volume 40, No. 1," etc. This fall the paper begins its 38th year, and the volume is being changed to reflect its true age. Sometime in the distant past it was changed in error, and we hope those who follow such things as volume numbers will understand.

FBA Activities. Don Tobey chairs an FBA committee to communicate our concerns to the D.C. control board and to the Congressional groups who are studying and making decisions affecting D.C. This committee met in July and settled on issues they felt they should concentrate on, including the deterioration of the appearance of our area and the city as a whole and services to the elderly. Committee member Richard Price has since communicated with Councilmember Jack Evans' staff, proposing that he sponsor a Ward 2 forum to

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FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION MEETING

Speaker:

Dorn McGrath
Professor of Urban and
Regional Planning
The George Washington University
and
Chairman, Committee of 100
on the Federal City

Tuesday, September 26, 1995
St. Paul's Parish House
2430 K Street, N.W.
7:30 p.m.

(Next Meeting: Monday, October 30)



FBA Party Lauded

Very brief but sincere thanks for the wonderful party the FBA held at the Grand Hotel on July 16. Our appreciation should go in particular to Henrietta Zoltrow for the enormous effort she undertook to organize the occasion, beginning with such important details as the large number of delicious cakes, the make-it-yourself sundaes, and extending to the most enjoyable entertainment by a singer from the Washington Opera. It was because of her, too, that we had the opportunity of Mayor Barry's presence. The occasion let us meet not only our old friends and neighbors but also new residents. Henrietta again helped cement our community relationships.

Maria Tyler

Mary Carson Dies

Long-time resident of the Potomac Plaza Apartments, Mary Carson, died on April 23, 1995 in Holland. She had been an active supporter of a number of Foggy Bottom organizations, as a volunteer in the Columbia Hospital library (a job she really enjoyed); as President of the "Columbian Women" at the GWU Hospital; as a member of the committee selecting women for "Columbian Women's Scholarship to GWU" (a project she found especially worthy); and as President (twice) of the Potomac Plaza Apartments (she was on the Board at the time of her death). Mary also held various positions in the Women's National Democratic Club. On July 6, 1995, members of these organizations and her friends gathered (in the Elliot Room at the Marvin Center of GWU) to exchange memories of her with her niece, Susan Barker of Seattle, Washington, and her sister-in-law, Elizabeth Barker of New

Castle, New Hampshire. It was evident that Mary will continue to be very much missed by everyone there!

Robert T. Keith

Longtime former resident Robert T. Keith, 86, died July 13 at his home in Arlington after a long illness resulting from several strokes. Bob formerly lived on 25th Street, and had retired from the Washington Gas Co. in 1972. He started at the utility company as a clerk-typist and served in various posts, becoming vice president for employee, customer and public relations in 1964.

Carolyn B. Casper

Carolyn B. Casper, 82, former FB resident, died in July of respiratory failure at GWU Hospital. She came to Washington in 1947 and worked for the VA, the Wage Stabilization Board, the Social Security Administration, and retired from the National Institutes of Health in 1974. She formerly owned a home on New Hampshire Avenue near Eye Street and held membership in the FBA for many years. (Ed. note: Some years ago the FBA had house tours, and I was fortunate enough to be a "sitter" in her home during the tour. My recollection is a charming home, with a garden on the second floor(!), and — all over the house — lovely small decorative touches in abundance.)

Nellie Crocco

Nellie Crocco, 63, a resident of FB's Claridge House, died in August at Georgetown Hospital of leukemia. Prior to her retirement in 1988, Crocco was office manager of the National Training Fund for Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Industry, and later was active in volunteer work for St. Stephen Martyr Church.

Virginia Plummer

Virginia Plummer, formerly a resident of St. Mary's Court, passed away during June at the Northwest Health Care Center. She lived at the Court for two years prior to her move to the health care center.

James Allen

James Allen, a longtime resident of the Shoremeade Apartments, died this summer. It has been said that he grew up at the F Street Club where his father was actively involved.

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By Betty Olsen

Watergate Wine and Beverage has Foggy Bottom brew by Heurich in stock. The label's pretty enough to frame.

Saw Laetitia Combrinck and Paul Kolopka sorting coupons at Watergate Safeway at deadline date for those applicable and appreciated discounts.

There will be a Foggy Bottom Historical Exhibit February 8th to March 2nd in the Colonnade Gallery in the Cloyd Heck Marvin Center. Do you have artifacts, three dimensional items, photographs, books, manuscripts or documents, audios, or video materials, newspapers, paintings or other items which would contribute to the exhibit? Exhibit materials are to be transferred to the University Archives no later than six weeks before the opening of the exhibit. This especially applies to photographs, which will be reproduced for the exhibit and returned to the lender. All items on loan for the exhibit will be returned to the lender within two weeks of the closing of the exhibit. Call (202) 994-7295 for further information. David Anderson is the University Archivist of The Gelman Library of The George Washington University and is in charge of the exhibit.

Call Janie (301) 320-7099 for more information on St. Mary's folk dancing sessions on Thursdays.

7-11 has a new entranceway — how do you like it?

Sandra Vonetes, Caterer of Flowers, has moved her floral shop to a Columbia Plaza location. Vonetes resides in The Plaza, so it will be like falling out of bed to go to work.

Alaor Macedo, Brazilian musician who lives in Foggy Bottom, participated in the Canal Concerts this summer in Georgetown.

Music at the United Church presented "WELCOME BACH, STUDENTS" on a recent Sunday at The United Church, 20th and G Streets, NW. Organist Stephen Ackert played music of J.S. Bach and Dietrich Buxtehude.

If you are looking for a city directory, Gelman Library has them in its Special Collection Department. City directories are useful because they often include in addition to lists of names, personal information, such as addresses and occupations. For other research purposes they also include the names of city and county officers, the names and locations of churches, schools, benevolent

and literary institutions and information on local business firms and banks.

George Washington University began its 175th anniversary celebration with a convocation in the University Yard recently. It was an overcast day but the day sparkled with all the plans for a year's observance of this historic anniversary. The cupola of Hampton Hall of the Law Center was illuminated at the end of the program and will remain lighted throughout the year's observances.

A reception followed in the Ballroom of the Marvin Center for all those attending the convocation.

FBA Meeting Dates 1995-96

Tuesday, September 26
(Monday is Rosh Hashana)

Monday, October 30

Monday, December 4
Holiday meeting

Monday, January 29

Monday, February 26

Monday, March 25

Monday, April 29

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July Foggy Bottom Membership Party Successful

Despite the heat, humidity, and vacation time, the 3rd Foggy Bottom Association Membership party was a tremendous success. Many thanks to Henrietta Zoltrow who arranged a great afternoon for FBA members.

As you walked into the elegant promenade room of the beautiful Grand Hotel, a 10-piece string ensemble was softly playing selections from Mozart. The crowd mixed and greeted one another while partaking in the "Desserts Only" treats. Adding to the success of the party, Mayor Marion Barry and Councilmember Jack Evans stayed for most of the afternoon. The staff of the Grand Hotel provided excellent service and the hotel gave FBA members a coupon for a 25% discount off all food and beverages at the Grand's new restaurant when a 1995 membership card is presented.

Many thanks also to Richard Price, Jon Nowick, Sandra Vonetes, Mary Lamb and so many others who made the party a big success.

If you haven't paid your dues, we urge you to do so promptly and you will immediately receive a new 1995 membership card.



At the July membership party, Mayor Marion Barry is shown with FBA vice president Chris Lamb, Henrietta Zoltrow, chairman of the membership party, president Ellie Becker, and Ward 2 Councilmember Jack Evans. (Note: it's not what you think; it's a light fixture!)

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Board continued from page 1 the University of Arizona and GWU. In addition to his position as director of admissions and marketing for GWU's Graduate School of Political Management, he is an MBA candidate there. He is active in the Democratic Party and his interests range from golf and football to real estate and the Millennium Society, a group dedicated to peace. A special project he lists is getting the neighborhood recyclables picked up, all the while promoting FBA membership, organizing dues reminder letters, distributing membership cards and advising members about local businesses providing discounts to them.

Making a welcome return to the Board is **Anne Lomas Charles**, another longtime FBA stalwart. A former Board member several times over, she is a former *FBNews* editor, helps deliver the paper, and has been doing the advertising billing for some years. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she attended Connecticut College and is a program analyst/acquisition specialist for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. Active in the Ward 2 Democrats and the Humane Society, her hobbies

are antiques, cats, archaeology, old buildings and well-designed new ones, and she loves the Maine seashore. She and husband Bob Charles are proud owners of two connected houses on 25th Street.

Re-elected to the Board was **Lucille O. Molinelli**, called Lu by her relatives. Lucille and her husband Jimmy live on F Street in the midst of the GWU campus. A native of Eaton County, Michigan, she has a B.S. from Michigan State University, and pursued dual careers as homemaker/parent and in quantity food service management. (Now we know why her cooking is the talk of Foggy Bottom!) She is a Board member of the West End Citizens Association, works the polls at election time, and does her bit for her favorite charity, Anchor Mental Health Association. Her interests and hobbies are legion — collecting sentimental memorabilia, pets, poetry and prose, genealogy, West End history and "nurturing nature — trees, plants, flowers, etc."

Another longtime FBA Board member returning to the Board is **Richard Price**, a resident of the Westbridge condominium. Price also served earlier as president and treasurer of FBA, and is currently the president of the St. Mary's Court Board of Directors as well as participating in the Downtown Cluster of Congregations. Richard is a health policy analyst for the Congressional Research Service. He hails from Cleveland, and graduated from Johns Hopkins. Special interests are music, beautification and historic preservation.

One business which provides discounts to FBA members is that owned by **Sandra Vonetes**, who lives — and works — in the Columbia Plaza complex, having just moved her flower shop to its plaza area. She was born in Richmond, grew up in Petersburg, and attended Sweet Briar College. She has been on the FBA Board for several years, most recently as membership director, and participates in the Citizens Advisory Council of

the Second District Police. Her interests, besides an obvious one of horticulture, are beautification and working with the elderly. She and her twin, Maria, who works for EPA, take a lively interest in the community.

New to the Board this year is **Barbara Yentzer**, a resident of 1200 23rd Street. Yentzer has been an FBA member since 1984, and is employed by the National Education Association as Director, Center for Education Technology. Known as B.J., she hails from Philadelphia and likes skiing, scuba-diving

and "the assets of Washington," and shares her home with felines Sophie and Suzette.

Also new to the Board this year is **Robin Young**, a neighbor of Anne Charles on 25th Street. Robin is an attorney, and the mistress of a moving piece of pure white canine fluff called Shelby. She hails from Benton, Arkansas and attended William Woods College in Missouri and GWU's law school. She likes antiques, history, horseback riding, and "anything to do with the ocean."

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New Foggy Bottom residents over the summer are **Shahin Korangy, Maria Mota, Jenny Lee, Philip Minchew** and **Laurie Wallace**.

Burl Williams and his wife holidayed in San Francisco. First trip for them that-a-way and I'm sure it will be a memorable one. They also traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee for a reunion with over 100 in attendance.

Nori Ushida welcomed her first great-grand baby — a girl. Saw Ushida walking the grand dog, Clyde, a blonde cocker, while the new baby was visiting with her family.

Exchanged greetings with **Jane Reed**, always looking as if she stepped out of a bandbox, buying stamps at Watergate Post Office recently.

Grace Watson and family were mentioned in a *U.S. News and World Report* article about Colin Powell's parents first emigrating to New York City from Jamaica in the 1920's. The Watsons are distant cousins and lived in NYC also. Watson has been active in FB and recently

retired from U.S. Dept. of Education where she ran a teacher-training program. Oh, by the way — the article also says that Powell won his master's at George Washington University.

Elaine and Daniel Lozier took a trip over the bonnie blue to England this summer.

Leader, the Bob Doles' schnauser, was in Friendship Hospital for a while but is back home now in Watergate.

Dee Prinz of The Griffin has a new cat, a Russian Blue, to go with her calico, Maggie Murphy. The Blue's name is Puff but Prinz is looking for a more distinctive name. If you run into her, give her some suggestions.

Chandra Emery spent some time with her brother in Colorado Springs over the summer and of alllll things they biked down Pike's Peak. That surely was a wiser thing to do, as I think about it, than biking up. Whew!

Mary Brown went to Las Vegas for the Buffalo Soldiers' convention.

The **Bob Brewsters** enjoyed Canada and Scotland during the month of August.

Melissa Charron and **Frazier**, her standard black poodle, visited Charron's mother in Puerto Rico and **Ester Balti-**

more and baby daughter, **Christina**, visited her mother in Hungary.

Kirsten and I drove to Toronto through Niagara Falls this summer to see the international fireworks contest. Zowie and Sheesham it was quite an explosive show. Niagara still has my first place vote though — I just love that stop again and again.

New residents at St. Mary's Court are **Joe Cholodow, Portia Ledwell** and **Paul Glass**. Welcome!

Gail Gorman called about advertising in the *News* and said she thoroughly enjoyed reading the newspaper. Thanks, Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sellman have named their new baby boy **Connor Flynn**.

Darryl Rumsey holidayed in Hawaii and received his *FBN* there from a FB friend. **Jane Brown** sent the mention of her English garden to friends in England and her sister in Vienna. Wow, we are internationally acclaimed these days.

Rennie Melonson visited friends in Monroe, Connecticut this summer, as did FBA president **Ellie Becker**. Small world — Monroe's not that big!

Saw **Milton Carrow** recently and he looks mahvelous, just mah-ve-lous! He is even thinking now of playing tennis soon. Carrow had quadruple bypass surgery earlier this year. He and his fiancée, **Barbara Barski**, just returned from a "family-stay"

at his place on Block Island and then just a "holiday-for-two" in Virgi Gordo in the Caribbean. No wonder he looked so mahvelous, traveling like that.

Ellen Cosgrove, a resident of the Griffin, has been transferred to Colorado Springs by the State Department.

Myron Lehtman smelling how sweet it is after a biking accident near Haines Point. Seems as though a truck stopped in front of him as he turned his head to speak to a fellow bicyclist and then the truck stopped again and he literally ran head-long into it, breaking his nose and bleeding profusely. After hospital correction he is fine and breathing better than ever as he was troubled before with a deviated septum which is history now with his nose correction. Ahhhh how sweet it is, heh, Myron?

Robin Young visited her paternal grandmother in Missouri. Drove to all the little towns round the little town of Marshall where her grandmother used to entertain her family in the summertime. Came back with lots of pictures to preserve the memories of these days gone by.

Kirsten Olsen attended the Cleveland, Ohio opening of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. I saw some of it on HBO and I don't know about the Rock and Roll part but the building on Lake Erie by I.M. Pei might be worth the trip — an all-glass triangular affair similar in feel to

the little triangles he used for light control in his design of the East Wing of the National Gallery of Art here in D.C. but ten stories high.

Margaret (Molly) Price, daughter of **The Rev. Darwin and Grace Price** of St. Mary's Church in Foggy Bottom, D.C. and Brewster, Massachusetts, was graduated in June from National Cathedral School. She was named a Bishop's Scholar for academic excellence and will attend Brown University in the fall.



Molly recently traveled with her crew team to Philadelphia for the highly regarded Stotesbury Regatta where her boat, the Women's Junior 8, won its qualifying race, semi-final, and final to capture the Dee Campbell trophy for the Women's Junior 8 champions. The boat was named "Best Boat" of the D.C. metropolitan area by *The Washington Post*. Molly was named to the honorable mention All Metropolitan team by the *Post* and was awarded the Coaches Award for her team. No wonder Father Price is bursting with pride!



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Update continued from page 1 outline issues to be brought to the attention of the city, the control board and others.

Tobey later attended a meeting on August 17 of a citizens advisory group organized by activist Dorothy Brizill. John Hill, chief staff member of the control board, described current issues before the Board, followed by a discussion period.

In early September, FBA President Ellie Becker and Tobey attended a dinner meeting and discussion with Jane Fortson, an urban affairs adviser to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Fortson is on the staff of the Progress and Freedom Foundation; its president, Jeff Eisenach, also attended and heard from a select group of community leaders from all areas of the city.

Many wide-ranging suggestions were made for attention by Fortson and the Foundation, including areas in which they could interest other foundations' support. Fortson seemed to be seeking solutions to the city's problems other than by direct micromanagement of the city by the Congress. "Do you really want the Congress running the DCRA," etc. etc. Kerry Stowell of the Watergate Community Council was also at the dinner meeting.

The FBA Board met August 1, heard a report on the successful Membership Party in July; learned that to date there were 125 paid members, and that renewal letters would be sent in the near future; and discussed meeting dates and speakers.

No WETA Building on Campus. WETA has announced that it has abandoned its plan to build a new headquarters on the GWU campus, but will instead build in Shirlington in Virginia, near its present location. The new building is expected to house the entire operation, now scattered among several buildings. The project to build a new building on the campus was delayed and finally defeated by objections from the Foggy Bottom community, spearheaded by the ANC.

GWU To Start Dorm. GWU has announced plans to start construction of its new residence hall this month, and it is expected to take about a year and a half. The dorm will be located on the south side of the 2300 block of H Street, will be nine stories and house over 400 upperclassmen. It is across the street from Potomac Plaza Terraces and just north of St. Mary's Court.

According to *The Hatchet*, it is only the second residence hall built by the University, all other dorms were purchased.

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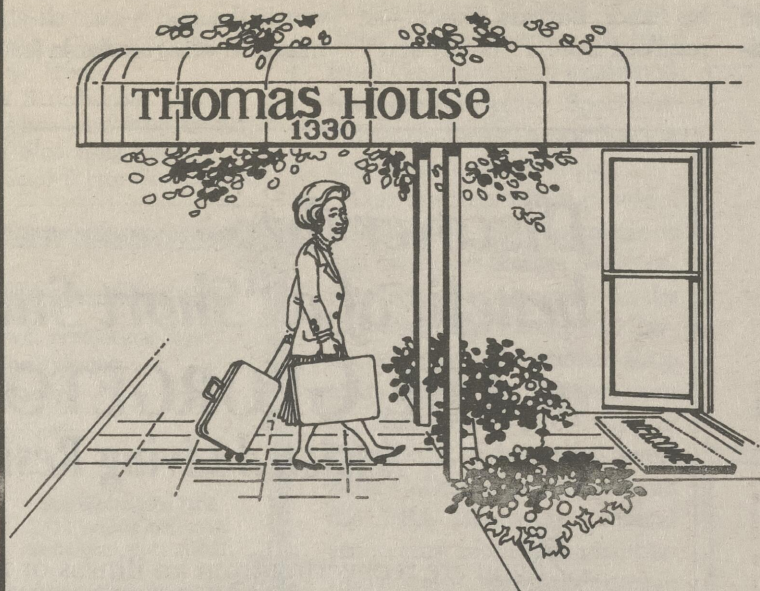
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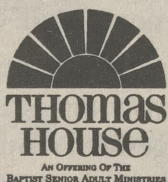
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In addition to the Brunch, the event will feature live music, raffle prizes and an opportunity to meet with old and new friends.

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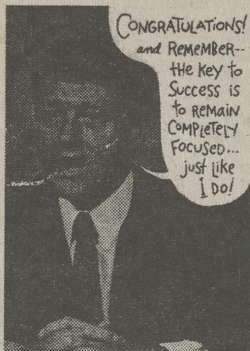
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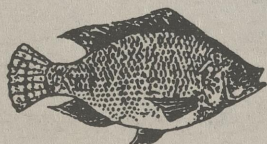
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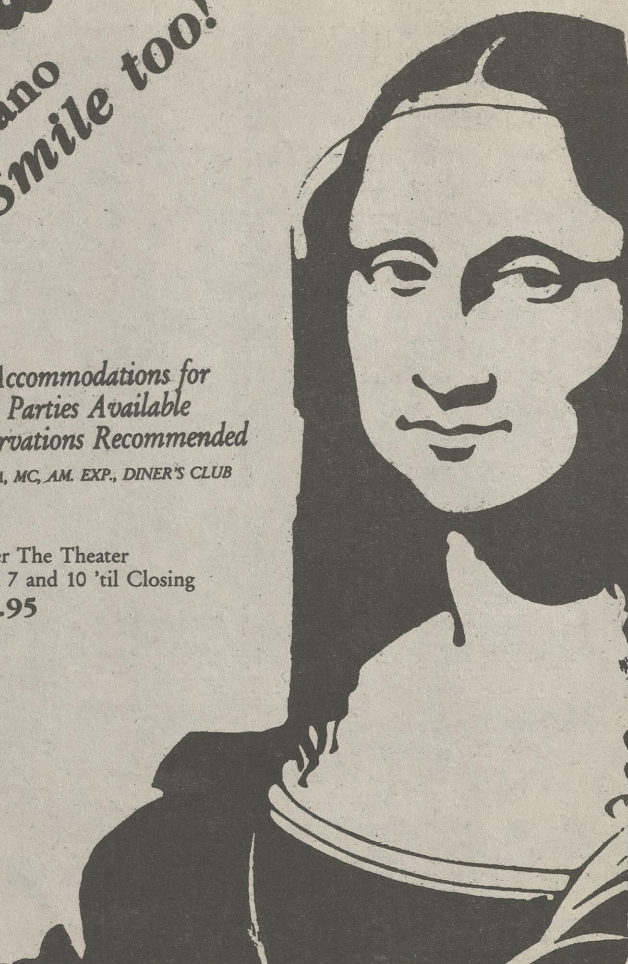
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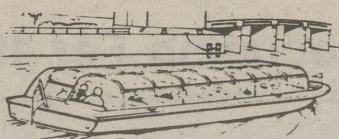


Fall Schedule for West End Library

The West End Library's fall hours have been set. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00-5:30, and Tuesday from 1:00-9:00, the library will be closed on Fridays.

Save Those Receipts

Safeway and Giant are again offering to local schools various kinds of equipment in exchange for store receipts. If you do not have a school you are saving them for, please save them and bring to any FBA meeting, starting in October. They will be turned over to Stevens Elementary and the School Without Walls High School.



Sail With St. Stephen's

The church of St. Stephen Martyr is sponsoring a "Lunch and Sail under the Potomac River Bridges" on Saturday, October 21, 1995 - 11 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. The brand new ship, Odyssey III, the only one of its kind in the U.S., will sail from the 7th Street S.W. wharf.

The event is open to anyone in Foggy Bottom and their friends from anywhere. Cost is \$50.00 for a full gourmet lunch, live music band, dancing, an amazing ship, seats for everyone who buys a ticket. It is air conditioned and comfortable, and access to the boat is easy. A

chance to visit with your friends and to make new friends and to walk around the entire ship on the outside deck.

As this event is part of St. Stephen's Fund Raising Effort, a portion of the \$50.00 cost will be tax deductible and will appear on your ticket.

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Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037. They must be received no later than October 4, 1995. Make check payable to Church of St. Stephen Martyr and make memo line "Odyssey III."

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Neighborhood Datebook

Sunday, September 24: Special "homecoming" festival service, featuring special music and followed by a dinner, celebrating the 20th anniversary of merger of the Concordia United Church of Christ and the Union United Methodist Church. United Church of Christ, 20th & G Streets. Call 331-1495 for information.

Tuesday, September 26: Foggy Bottom Association monthly meeting. Speaker will be Dorn McGrath of GWU and the Committee of 100 will discuss the downtown arena. St. Paul's Parish House, 2430 K Street, N.W. 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 1: Eleventh Anniversary Benefit Fashion Show Luncheon, sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Fashions presented by Feonia's Boutique. Washington Marriott, 1221 22nd Street, N.W. Call St. Mary's, 333-3985, for information.

Monday, October 2: "The Kalb Report: Campaign '96," presented by GWU, the National Press Club, and NewsChannel 8. The series of four forums will feature distinguished panel members on a rotating basis focusing on the 1996 elections. Each will feature an interview with a prominent politician and questions that are timely. Call 994-6460 for free tickets. National Press Club, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 7: Historical Tour of Foggy Bottom, presented by GWU as part of its 175th anniversary celebration. Tour is conducted by

students with special interest in history and who have done extensive research on the area. To be repeated each Saturday through November 18. Visitors Center, 22nd & H Street, N.W. 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 8: Sunday Brunch Fund Raiser, St. Mary's Court, featuring live music, raffle prizes and an opportunity to visit with old and new friends after the summer hiatus. Funds are being raised for cultural, educational, health-related and social programs at the Court for its residents and others in the community. Call 223-5712 for more information. \$25; \$15 for children. St. Mary's Court, 725 24th Street. 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (See article elsewhere in this issue.)

Saturday, October 21: "Lunch and Sail Under the Potomac River Bridges," sponsored by St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church, aboard the brand new ship, Odyssey III. The boat trip will feature a full gourmet lunch, live band music, dancing and fellowship, all on an exceptional new ship. A fund-raising event, cost is \$50.00, a portion of which will be tax deductible. 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. (See article elsewhere in this issue.)

Saturday, October 28: West End Citizens Association meeting, featuring Ward Two Councilmember Jack Evans as speaker, followed by social and refreshments. State Plaza Hotel, 2116 F Street, N.W. 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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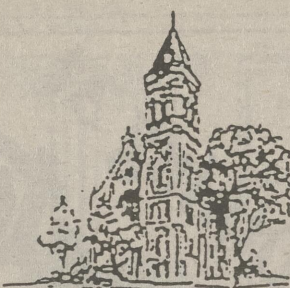
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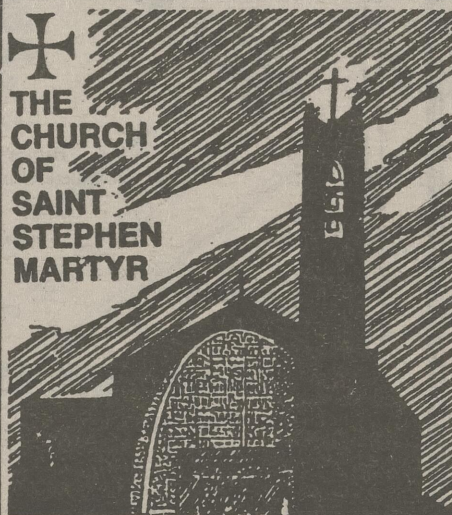


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